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TALK OF THE TOWN

The Ebony minstrels are asked to meet at Howland hall to-night at 7 o'clock.

All those selling tickets for the K. of C. war fund concert and dance are asked to return them to Mrs. Beattie before Wednesday afternoon.

Notice: Regular meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, G. C. I. A., will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A. J. Young, secretary.

A fine herd of Holstein cattle assembled by John Benjamin of Berlin has been purchased by ex-Alderman A. E. Bruce for the purpose of furthering his restocking movement on the Holden farm in Barre town, which he purchased last spring. The Holsteins are all registered and were carefully selected by Mr. Benjamin before he purchased. The addition of the Holsteins is only one of numerous improvements introduced by Mr. Bruce since he acquired the farm property.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Crane Wilbur in "The Eye of Evil," an Art drama; also a comedy, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

The Italian Gaiety club will hold a masquerade dance in K. of C. hall, Feb. 14, Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

Earl Burgess of the Montpelier road, who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burgess, left yesterday for Boston, where he is to enter the naval radio school.

Miss Ina Gabree returned yesterday to her home in Waterbury, after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alton Briggs of Park street, during the past few days.

Mrs. James Adie of Franklin street has returned from Boston, where she has been spending several days with her daughter, Miss Ruth Adie, who is in the training school for nurses at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Shoes

For the sake of your pocketbook and conservation, you should come at once to get your pair of Shoes while we are selling at low prices. While Shoes are advancing in price and liable to continue advancing for two to five years, we are giving you the "pick of our stock" at a discount of 10 per cent.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1918.

The Weather

Snow to-night, Wednesday fair; cold in extreme eastern Maine to-night and Wednesday; strong shifting winds becoming west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A lot of odd silk waists at one-fourth off at Abbott's.

See "The Halifax Disaster," in the Weekly, at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

The condition of Lyman Taft, who has been seriously ill, was not as well yesterday.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30.

L. R. Rickert of Tremont street was called to Lancaster, N. H., yesterday by the death of his brother.

Hear James Bennett sing his latest successful love melody at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.—adv.

Mrs. Deering and daughter of South Royalty are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Beckley street.

James Bennett will surely please you with "Love, Here Is My Heart," at the K. of C. war fund concert, Howland hall, Wednesday evening.—adv.

"Blue Bells of Scotland," a favorite to many, will be sung by Miss Leona Lamb at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.—adv.

Mrs. John Sowles of Beckley street left yesterday for Boston, where she will make a visit of a few days with her son, Dr. Homer Sowles, who is residing there. Alton Briggs returned yesterday to Burlington, where he is employed as a manager of the large mercantile stores, after spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Briggs of Park street.

John Tomasi returned this afternoon to Berlin, where he is employed by a lumber concern in the task of clearing a large patch of land, after spending the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tomasi, of Merchant street.

Nicholas Chressanthos of North Main street, who completed his duties at the Barre Candy Kitchen Saturday evening, after being employed as a candy maker during the past year, left last evening for Bellows Falls, where he will make a visit of a few days with friends, before going to Boston, where he has secured employment in a confectionery store.

Mrs. Nella S. Roscoe of French street, supervisor of teacher training in the city schools, has returned from Burlington, where she attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont Women Teachers' club. Miss Eliza Isham, formerly of this city, is the president, and the club is doing good work. The organization plans to publish the attractive year book as issued last year.

Presbyterians of Granvilleville gathered in their church last evening for the annual business meeting. Reports from the heads of the Sunday school, the church body and the ladies' aid society referred to continued good work in 1917, and each indicated a substantial treasury balance. Rev. Edgar Crossland of this city acted as moderator and after the business meeting there was a social hour with refreshments. The church has been withering a pastor for some time, although of late the pulpit has been supplied by Rev. David Giles of the St. Lawrence, N. Y., presbytery.

Prin. O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary went to North Williston this morning to officiate at the funeral of Private Charles M. Brown, a graduate of the local institution in the class of 1906, whose death in Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Thursday followed a brief illness of pneumonia. The body arrived in North Williston yesterday, being accompanied from North Carolina by a brother of the deceased, who went to Camp Greene from Chicago. Upon his return this evening Mr. Hollister will be at the seminary office to confer with students who wish to consult him on school matters.

Francis Lyons, a 15-year-old Concord boy, who ran away from his mother and came to Barre to seek work, has been returned to his New Hampshire home by the local police. A conference over the telephone convinced the Barre officers of Lyons' alleged to have been committed by him, greatly magnified its importance and became so frightened that he left his native city. Lyons and a party of boys were implicated in the accidental breaking of a water pipe in a Concord store, and when reports reached them that the store had been flooded, one of them fled, after failing to answer a police station summons. Lyons turned up in Barre and sought assistance from the police. Money received from his mother made it possible for the officer to ship him back home at once.

Through the efforts of State's Attorney Davis and Attorney J. Ward Carver, with others, the fur coat which was stolen from storage at the McWhorter company's store has been recovered and returned to its owner, Mrs. Sarah Nye, 33 Park street. Great credit is due those who recovered the coat, as the missing man who stole it came by automobile in the night and went immediately to Berlin, N. H., where he disposed of the article to a storekeeper the next day. The young man is at present in jail at Woodsville, N. H., where he is being held in connection with other alleged burglaries. Already a coat belonging to Dr. L. D. Martin of Barre, which was taken from the McWhorter store last fall, has been recovered, and the local authorities, having convinced themselves that the author of several breaks in this vicinity last summer and fall may be the fellow now in Woodsville jail, may make an effort to have him returned to Washington county should he get off lightly in New Hampshire.

EAST BARRE.

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30.

Regular stated convention of Vincitla lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Installations.

Regular meeting and installation of officers of Court Barre, No. 3317, I. O. F., this (Thursday) evening, Jan. 15, in K. of C. hall at 7:30. Per order R. S.

Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7 p. m. Business and work, P. and M. E. M. cert in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.—adv.

MONTPELIER

The changes of the schedules on the connecting railroads has caused the Montpelier and Wells River railroad to do the same thing. Supt. A. A. Stebbins gave considerable time Sunday and Monday to completing the schedule to go to the printers. These he had to change some for he received advice of changes on the connecting lines that had been made at the last minute. The east-bound morning train out of this city will depart as usual at 7:50 a. m., while the west-bound noon passenger train will arrive at the same time, 11:23 a. m., but the mixed train which has left Wells River at 7:15 a. m. will be changed to 11:03. All of the afternoon trains will be changed, namely the train which has left here at 1:10 o'clock for many years, will not leave until 1:45 or late enough to be sure of getting the east-bound connection from the Central Vermont. This train will connect with train number 70 for Boston on the Boston & Maine, but will not connect with the north-bound air line and Lancaster, N. H., trains on the same line. The morning paper train run as on the Boston & Maine, as it has, so that the papers will reach Montpelier at the same time they have. The north-bound afternoon mail on the Boston & Maine will be later, so the train which has been arriving here at 5:18 p. m. will not get to the city until 6:08. The east-bound afternoon mixed train will leave Montpelier at 3:25 instead of 3:30. Relative to the suburban service between this city and Barre, one train each way will be taken off, namely the train leaving Montpelier at 10:25, arriving in Barre at 10:45, and the one leaving Barre at 11:15, and arriving in Montpelier at 11:35. Other suburban trains will be changed to comply with the main line changes.

General Freight Agent C. D. Waters of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad has received from Director of Railroads McAdoo an order relative to the change in the charges on demurrage that will make the patrons of the railroad take notice as soon as it is published, for there is a marked increase in the charge, the purpose behind it all being to make the patrons unload the cars instead of delay in the matter. The new regulations provide 48 hours for free unloading instead of 96 hours. The first charge, which will be on the third day after the arrival of the car, will be \$3, instead of \$2, and \$1 a day thereafter until eight days have passed when the total will be \$10; but then comes the heavy increase, namely, \$10 a day thereafter for each day the demurrage is charged, which will be until the car is unloaded.

William Grandfield of Calgary, who has been visiting with his relatives in this city and other adjoining towns. He is a plumber by trade and has been successful since he went west. He says he would not return here because he could not get enough to eat. Sugar, he says, is plentiful in Canada and the price is as high as here, while they are not troubled for coal in Calgary and the price is better for the consumer, he states, than here, with nothing like the suffering he saw in Boston last week when there. He expects to go back to Calgary the last of this week.

The annual parish meeting and vestry meeting of Christ church occurred last evening in the parish house. The treasurer, Frank M. Kendall, presented his annual report, which showed a most satisfactory condition considering the difficult year in the past few months. This included the report from the ladies' guild, which was very satisfactory and showed a considerable balance on hand, with all bills paid and an investment in Liberty bonds. The report was followed by the election of the following vestrymen for the ensuing year: Messrs. Earl F. Blodgett, George Briggs, William C. Comstock, Ralph B. Denny, Floyd W. Hayford, Frank M. Kendall, Edwin C. Lewis, Charles B. Lyons, C. E. Moulton, Hugh Phillips and T. Redfield Phillips. The rector was authorized and instructed to appoint a committee on general finance, consisting of the rector, treasurer and two members each of the vestry and the ladies' guild, to suggest plans for financing the work of the parish to the vestry. This committee will be announced later. At the vestry meeting immediately following the meeting of the parish, Ralph B. Denny was appointed senior warden and Floyd W. Hayford superintendent of the Sunday school, and the following officers: Hurler, H. Phillips, junior warden; Fred E. Gleason, secretary; Frank M. Kendall, treasurer; Floyd W. Hayford, treasurer of the mission and Sunday school funds; Robert W. Wilkinson, head usher, with power to appoint his assistants. Delegates to the diocesan convention to be held in Rutland during February, Messrs. Blodgett, Hayford, Phillips, F. Moulton and Phillips; and as alternates, Comstock, Denny, Gleason, Lewis and Lyons.

Word was received by relatives in this city Sunday evening of the sudden death that afternoon of Edward E. Timothy of New York City. Mr. Timothy had not been well for more than a year and several times during that period had been obliged to take a rest from his work, although on each occasion he was apparently restored to health. He was superintendent of a department in the Altman store in New York, where he had been for several years, having formerly been engaged in a like capacity in Cincinnati. Mr. Timothy was a former resident of Montpelier, where he was associated many years ago with the store of Ellis & Gleason, and later with L. P. Gleason & Co. While in Montpelier he made a large circle of sincere friends, as he did everywhere, through his quiet Christian character and his loyalty to his friends and principles. He was 60 years of age and last visited Montpelier in the summer of 1916. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. L. P. Gleason, Mrs. Herbert C. Gleason and Miss Carrie A. Timothy of Montpelier and one brother, Frank B. Timothy of New York City.

BULL FIGHT IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

Crazed Animal Shot By a Sharpshooting Jeweler.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 15.—A mad bull caused considerable apprehension in the business section of this town yesterday afternoon and was finally shot in the railroad yard. The bull was bought in Waterford by W. A. Rickett, a cattle dealer, and was being taken in a sled box to the station. Children coming out of school frightened the horse and before the driver could get the animal under control the bull was on a rampage. It was impossible to control the animal and a hurry call was sent out for some one to shoot it. The man with the gun was V. E. Larchin, a jeweler.

A selected reading by Harold Bancroft will be one of the numbers at the concert in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening.—adv.

Union Dry Goods Company

The Second Week of The January Clearance Sale

will be full of interest to every economical buyer. Standard and seasonable merchandise is being offered in every department at prices that are away below the present market values.

A special sale of Silk Messalines and Fancy Striped Taffetas, values \$1.50 to \$2.00 per yard, at \$1.29

All Our Woolen Dress Goods at 10 per cent. discount

All Table Damask in this sale at 10 per cent. discount

Extra Large Satin Bedspreads, value \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.19

Bleached Crash Toweling, value 17c, Sale Price, per yard 12½c

A Sale of Lace Curtains, value \$1.75 to \$2.00, Sale Price, per pair \$1.39

A Sale of Curtain Scrims, values 25c to 35c, Sale Price, per yard 21c

All Blankets now marked at special low prices.

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, Black and Colors, very special, per pair 49c

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TALK OF THE TOWN

K. of C. war fund dance to-morrow night; \$1 per couple; extra ladies, 25c.—adv.

At the Knights of Pythias hall this afternoon a whist party was in progress, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the aid society of the Barre City hospital.

Regular meeting of Harmon Review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., in P. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 o'clock; business of importance. Every member is requested to attend. Installation of officers. Refreshments. Guards please meet at 6:30 for practice.

The concert and dance in Howland hall to-morrow evening for the benefit of the K. of C. war fund promises to be the best of its kind this season. Carroll's orchestra will play for dancing. A first class program has been arranged, including the ebony minstrels. Do your bit.—adv.

Funeral services for James Campbell Stephens, the only son of Mrs. Catherine Stephens of Park street, whose death early Monday morning followed a brief illness of spinal meningitis, will be held in St. Monica's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating.

Among the birds being exhibited this week at the annual show at Boston, which is being held at the Mechanic's hall, is a fine pen of thoroughbred Buff Rocks, the property of William Oliver of Park street. Mr. Oliver's blooded birds were among the prize-winners at the recent exhibit in this city, and they also captured several ribbons at the Capital city hall exhibit last week, and yesterday the pen was sent to the Hub.

At the annual meeting of the Barre Historical society, Inc., which was held yesterday afternoon in the society's room in the city building, the following officers were re-elected: President, Miss Carrie M. Wheelock; vice-president, Mrs. N. D. Phelps; secretary-treasurer, Miss Blanche J. Tilden; auditor, Mrs. L. M. Averill; directors, Mrs. R. S. Currier and Mrs. Elmer Perry; committee on membership, Mrs. E. W. Bisbee, Mrs. O. K. Hollister and Mrs. John F. Cook. The organization will gladly receive any articles of historical value which individuals care to contribute.

W. E. Gilbert of the Frank McWhorter store returned last night from Woodsville, N. H., where he was called in connection with the arrest of Edward W. Bailey, charged with a string of burglaries in Vermont and New Hampshire. It is stated that Bailey has entered a plea of guilty and just as Mr. Gilbert was leaving for Barre the respondent was escorted before the judge to receive sentence. Practically all of the goods alleged to have been stolen from the McWhorter company in breaks perpetrated last fall have been recovered. The loot included two valuable fur coats, although some of the minor merchandise remains in the custody of the New Hampshire authorities pending a final disposition in the case of Bailey. Vermont and New Hampshire officers believed that Bailey operated at different points by using an automobile to transport his booty, much of which was found stored in Littleton, N. H.

WEBSTERVILLE.

St. John the Baptist church, Websterville.—The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:15. All are invited to attend. The guild will elect officers after the parish meeting.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED AT ONCE—A lumber; North Barre Granite Co., Barre. 25742

WANTED—An active young man to learn the dry goods business, one must school age; must have best of references; apply to A. P. Abbott Co., Barre, VT. 25747

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BODY BROUGHT TO VERMONT.

Private Claude Buffum Died at Camp Devens.

East Wallingford, Jan. 15.—Private Claude Buffum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buffum of this place, a member of the 301st field artillery, died at the base hospital, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Sunday evening of pneumonia.

Mr. Buffum was taken about four

weeks ago with the measles and later developed pneumonia. Frank Buffum returned last Friday from Camp Devens, thinking that his son was improving, but there was a change for the worse Saturday.

Besides his parents, Mr. Buffum is survived by several brothers and a sister. The body was brought home last evening and the funeral will be held at the Baptist church at East Wallingford Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HIGH-CLASS CONCERT

Presbyterian Church, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 16, at 8:15

AUSPICES MEN'S CLUB

PIANO DUET.....Mrs. Laing and Miss Hazel Mackay
SOLO....."Angels Serenade".....George Mackay
SOLO....."The Rose Tree".....Miss Alice Walker
VIOLIN SOLO....."The Rose Tree".....A. LeCasse
SOLO....."Then You'll Remember Me".....Harry Clark
READING....."The Rose Tree".....Harold Bancroft
SOLO....."Blue Bells of Scotland".....Miss Leona Lamb
SOLO....."The Rose Tree".....Fred Ingle
SOLO....."Love, Here Is My Heart".....James Bennett
FLUTE SOLO....."The Rose Tree".....George H. Wilder
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